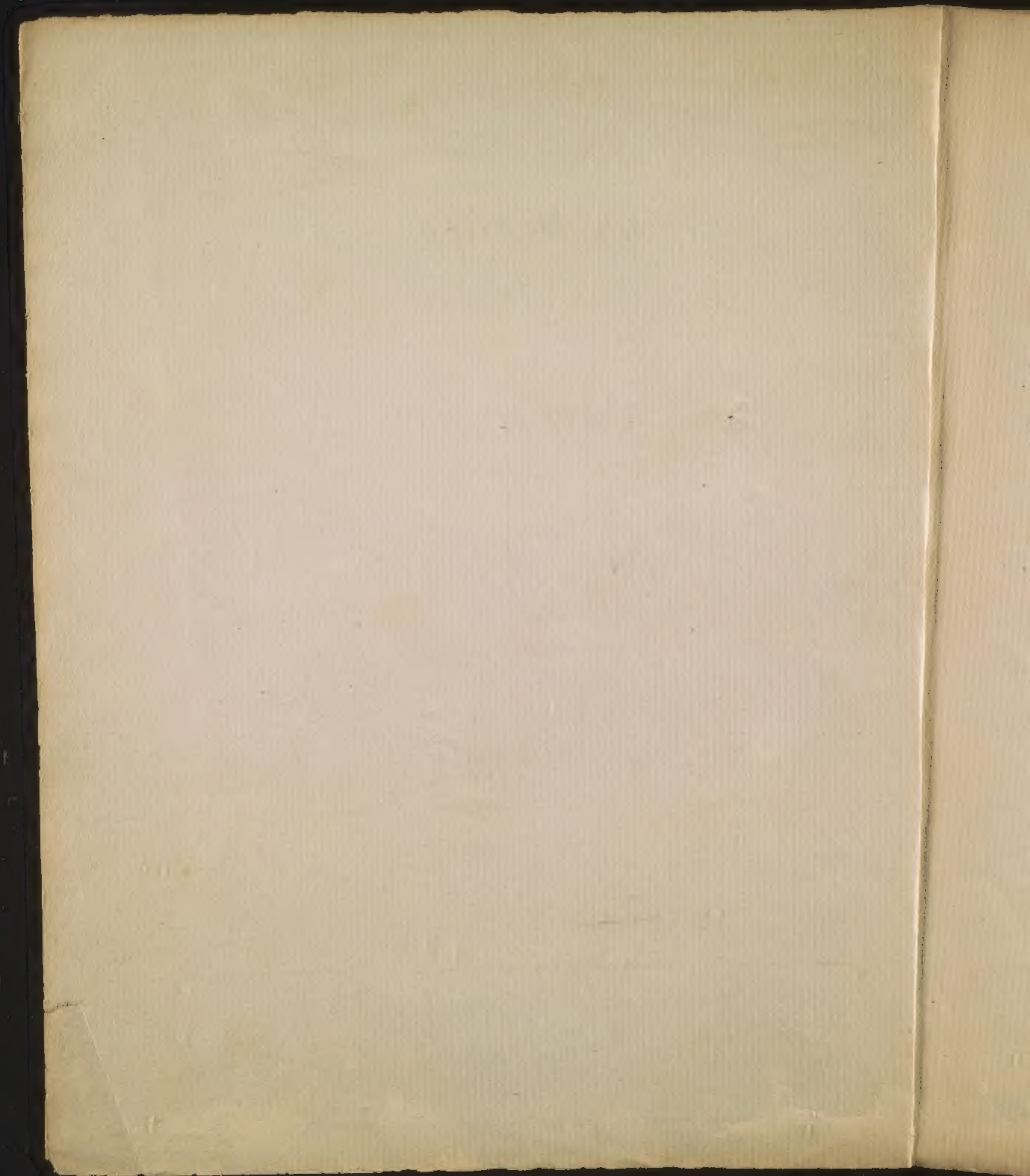
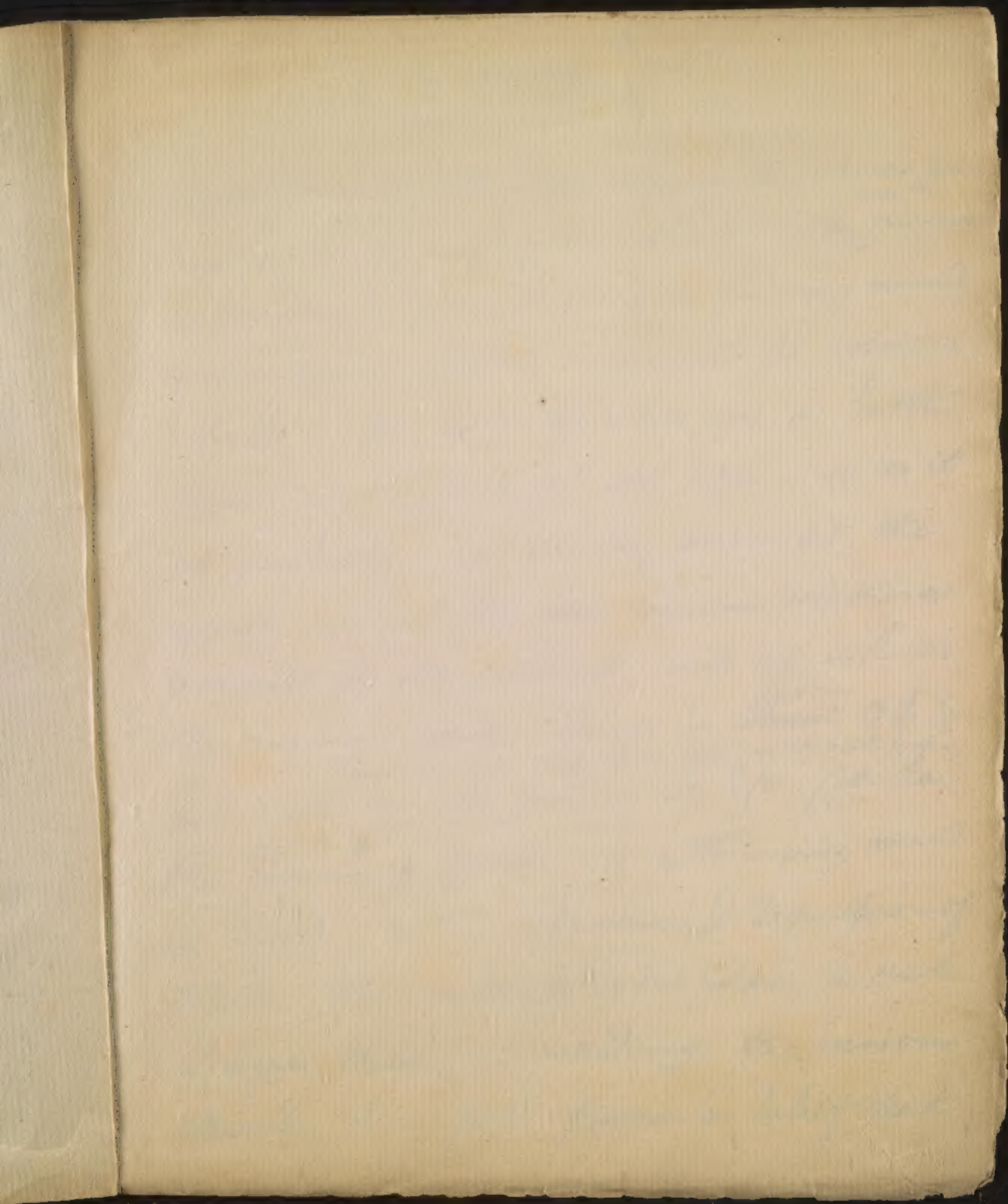


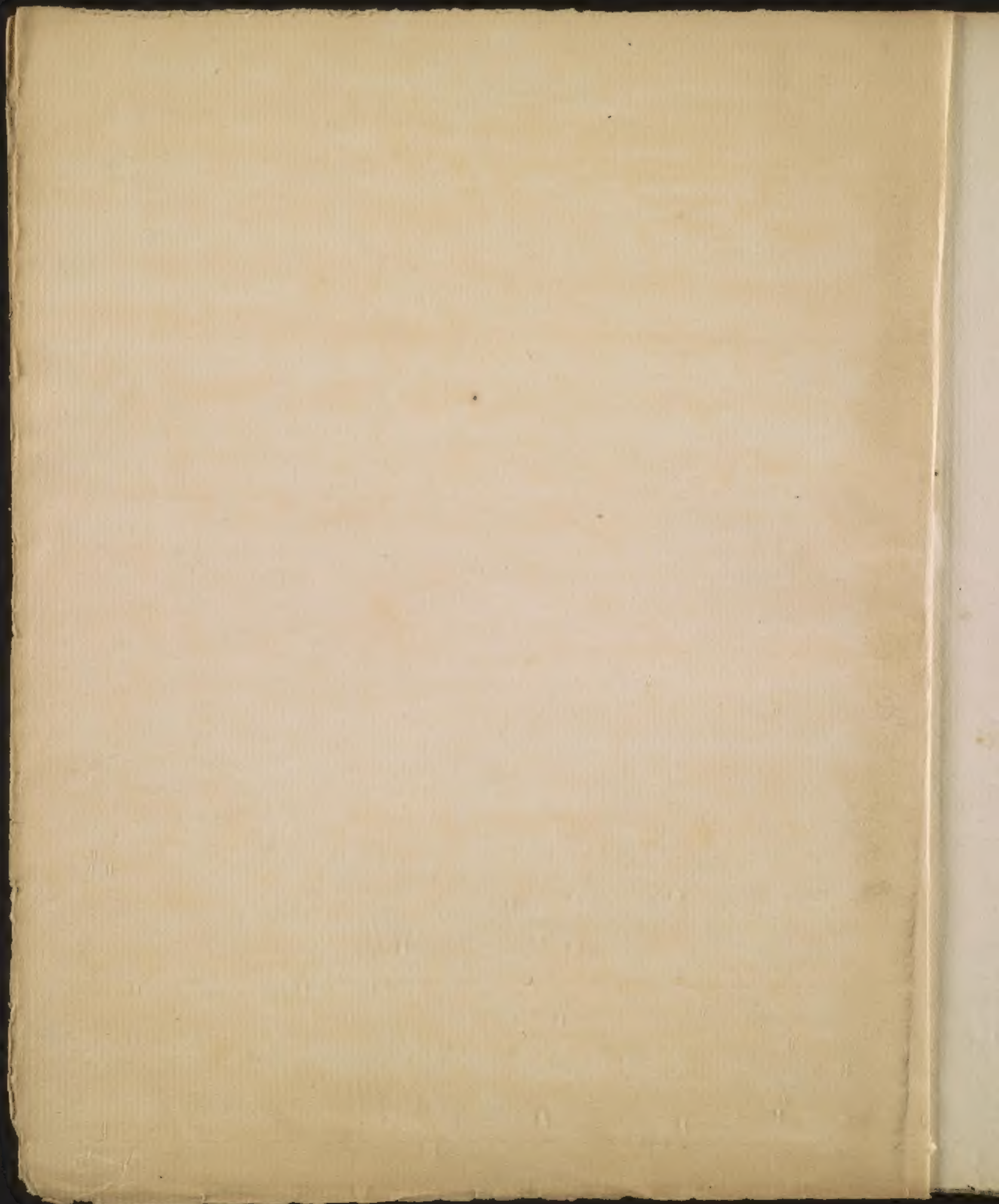
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This disease of the head derives its name from
one of its symptoms, which is by ^{no} means
a constant one, that is a turning round
of the objects which surround the person
affected. It is to a disease of both
sexes, and nearly of all ages. We see it
at puberty - at twenty one - at the
period in which the venous plethora
succeds to the arterial, and at which
the menso cease, that is ^{from} ~~about~~ 35 to
40 - and in the decline of life. ^{Some persons pass this life without being} It has
^{more or less of it.} the following grades. 1 a turning round
of objects. 2 an elevation & depression of
objects. This ~~is to be~~ takes place to such
a degree that in walking, the person
elevates his feet from a belief that

✓ In this state I have called it "Vestibular Apoplexy". The intellects and senses are not impaired in it. I met with a case of this form of Apoplexy in the Summer of 1812. My patient fell down ~~and~~ His pulse was at 60. ~~I met~~ It was ~~was~~ rendered frequent by one bleeding, and the loss of 8 ounces of blood by cups. His blood was dirty. I have seen a case of in 1812 in which the patient was unable to sit up without sickness, or fainting for several months.

is sounding rising ground, or trends,
 as if he were descending from it. This
 false perception is called mutation. 3 a
^{trembling of the head,}
~~trembling~~ 4 a fear of falling 5. Tremors
 in the whole body 6 false vision 7 nausea,
 and vomiting. 8 Trinitus and other noises
 in the ears. 9 Darkness - 10 falling down.
 11 fainting & finally 12 ^{serius or sanguineous} Apoplexy. It is
~~the~~ alarming in the order in which I
 have enumerated its symptoms. The
 seat of the disease is the ^{in that part of} ~~in the~~ sensorium
 commune which communicates w:
 the senses of vision & hearing, hence the
 symptoms which have been enumerated
 in those senses. The mind is generally
 unimpaired in this disease. We shall
 not be surprised at this, if we admit
 with D. Gall that it is seated in the Cortical
 substance of the brain.

✓ It has lately ~~of~~ occurred from the
same cause in ~~many~~ parts of the
United States ^{in the years 1811 and 1812. Lastly} Dr Darwin mentions
~~a~~ a case of its occurring from undue
efforts to hear in a person in whom
the sense of hearing was beginning to
decline from age. —

Its causes are transient, or permanent.

The former are - gyration, ~~or riding~~
 whether active or passive - viewing ob-
 -jects that turn round rapidly, - viewing
 objects from a great height, - viewing a
 rapid stream of water, - or a fall of
 snow when it ^{descends} falls in a winding direction,
 - sailing - riding in a carriage backwards,
 ascending a winding stair ^{loaf} - ^{stooping} -
 a sudden concussion of a seat or bench
 rising suddenly on the feet. It acts by abstracting
 on which a person is seated, ~~the body~~
~~from the head.~~
 The concussion of the ground by an

earthquake. Dr Boerhaave says he
 once felt it from the last canoe in a
 book store. Several persons who were in
 the store with him were affected in the
 same manner. ^v ~~Dr Boerhaave mentions~~

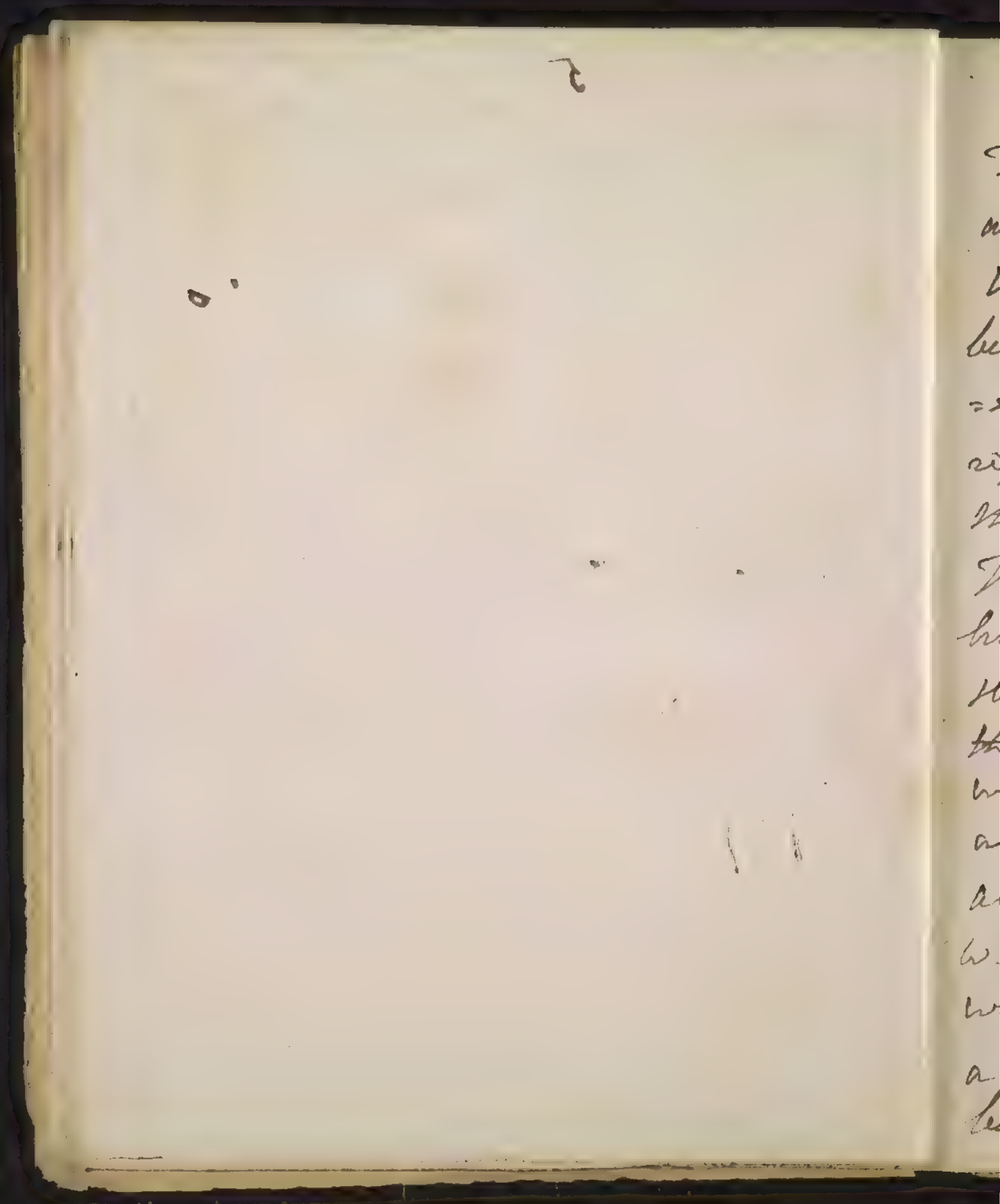
The disease from all these

✓ ^{and} ~~and~~ worms in the frontal sinuses.

+ ~~the~~ tight ligatures upon every part of
the body, especially the neck. The ^{last} ~~late~~
Judge of the Admiralty under the Bri-
-tish Government ^{was} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ this state was
affected with it whenever he wore
a tight pair of shoes. — also

causes pass off with those ~~of the~~ causes.
It is prevented ~~for~~ in general of them
by closing the eyes. Horses are thus
prevented from falling down when
they perform operations in mills.

The present causes of this
disease both remote & exciting are
local & general & sympathetic. ~~for~~ ^{local}
~~primary & secondary~~ ^{the primary} obstructions
are wounds, contusions & ~~contusions~~ ^{obstructions} of
the brain ~~also~~ ^{insolation}. The
Tobacco - Drinking strong Coffee ~~etc.~~
general causes arise ^{from all}
~~especially about the head~~
its, causes especially the suppression of
customary evacuations. - Gout - Epilepsy,
fevers more especially ~~pneumonia~~ ^{pneumonia}, ~~etc.~~
tightness - tight ligatures ~~especially about the neck~~
Its sympathetic causes are worms,
bile, and wind in the stomach and
bowels, also indigestible aliment in
the stomach.



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when permanent
 The Remedies for Vertigo, should be
 accommodated to its causes. ~~The same~~
 When local, those local causes should
 be removed, and the usual remedies pre-
 scribed to cure this effect. I have
 repeatedly cured it by simple ^{forbidding} ~~particulars~~
 the use of strong tea and coffee & the latter.
 Judge Ingersoll was instantly relieved of
 his vertigo by pulling off his shoes, or
 slipping them down at the heels. When
 there is reason to suspect it arises from
 worms or a worm in the frontal sinus,
 an infusion of Tobacco, or a solution of
 Alum should be snuffed up the nostrils.
 When the Disease is connected with the
 whole system and is accompanied with
 a full ^{or} tense pulse the Remedies should
 be 1 lb. This should be copious, or

v Disease of the brain than Vertigo
& produced by the translation of ^{as I shall say presently} ~~the~~ ^{to the}
Dura mater.

frequent & in moderate quantities according to the ~~stage of the~~ grade of the disease, and the danger of its ending in apoplexy. - I have used U as an alternative for two years in a lady in this city & thereby cured it. It should be used for 20, or 50 years if indicated by the pulse, or if relieved by it. Recollect the words of the poet -

" Nil reputans aeternum, dum aliquando
agere restat." It is always a good sign when
~~bleeding~~ induces head ache. It is a life saving measure.
2 Purgers repeated every three or four
days. - The bowels are excellent outlets
for all diseases of the brain.

3 ~~Red~~ Reduced diet, and abstinence from
fermented & spirituous liquors.

4 Blisters first to the extremities &
afterwards to the Neck - behind the ears
and to the head. 5 Purgers or a perpetual blister to
the arm.

6 Cold water to the head, & warm to the
feet.

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7 a plaster of Stomach's way to the
feet, - and thick ~~the~~ or double Phoco.

8 After the pulse is reduced, tonic medi-
cines should be. The first of these is
Garlic. I have cured this disease often
by this remedy. The late Dr Shipperson
found more benefit from it than
from any other of 20 remedies he
tried for it. To this should be
added the mild preparations of Iron,
and gentle exercise. -

9 All its ~~remote~~ remote & exciting causes
should be abstracted. ~~Tea~~ Strong tea, &
Coffee especially the latter should be strictly
forbidden - ~~the use of~~ Tobacco should
not be forbidden or if used sparingly,
if long habit has rendered it necessary,

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Tight Dresses and ligatures to every part
of the body should be avoided. Inigo
Ingessoll was always relieved of his
Vertigo by only pulling off his shoes, or
wearing them down at the heels. Costiveness
in evacuations, or ~~and~~ expelled eruptions
should be restored - costiveness should be
obviated by gentle doses of Rhubarb in
balls, or Vinous tincture, and if it be
connected with Gout it should be invited
to the feet, particularly to the ball of
the great toe.

If the disease originate ~~from~~ ⁱⁿ sympathy
from offensive matters in the Stomach,
or bowels, whether worms, bile, or
indigestible Aliment, they should be
dislodged by the emetics generally
employed for that purpose. —

